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| REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING   |  | Docket Number         |  |
| BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES   |  | Q106386               |  |
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| 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)]   | 10/767,143   | January 29, 2004      |  |
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| Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.  |  |                       |  |
| The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3))  \$1080.00  |  | \$1080.00             |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:  |  |                       |  |
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| ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |  |                       |  |
| ☐ The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. |  |                       |  |
| A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.   |  |                       |  |
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